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In re Application of

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 29, 2006, for which a one month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to January 29, 2007, please make the following amendments:

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